

APPENDIX F ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
AFL/CIO	American Federation of Labor/Congress of Industrial Organizations
ANPR	Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
ARC	Annual Report on Carcinogens
ATPase	Adenosine triphosphatase
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
BAT	Best Available Technology
BATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
BEI	Biological Exposure Index
BPT	Best Practicable Control Technology Currently Available
BTX	Benzene, Toluene, and Xylene
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAG	Carcinogen Assessment Group, EPA
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CBI	Confidential Business Information
CDB	Center for Drugs and Biologics
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDRH	Center for Devices and Radiological Health
CEC	Chemical Evaluation Committee, NTP
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CESQG	Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFSAN	Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
CHIP	Chemical Hazard Information Profile
C.I.	Colour Index
CIIT	Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology
CMA	Chemical Manufacturers Association
CMR	Chemical Marketing Register
C.P.	Chemically pure
CPSA	Consumer Product Safety Act
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CSWG	Chemical Selection Working Group, NCI
CTPV	coal tar pitch volatiles
CVM	Center for Veterinary Medicine
CWA	Clean Water Act
DCCR	Division of Cancer Control and Rehabilitation, NCI
DCE	Division of Cancer Etiology, NCI
DHEW	United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Acronyms and Abbreviations (continued)

DHHS	United States Department of Health and Human Services
DNCP	Diet, Nutrition, and Cancer Programs, NCI
DNP	Dinitropyrene
DOD	United States Department of Defense
DOE	United States Department of Energy
ECAD	Existing Chemical Assessment Division
ED ₀₁	Effective Dose (that affects 1% of the study group)
EDF	Environmental Defense Fund
EEC	European Economic Community
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ETS	Emergency Temporary Standard
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FD&CA	Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
FHSA	Federal Hazardous Substances Act
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FR	Federal Register
FY	fiscal year
GRAS	generally recognized as safe
HOC	Halogenated organic compound(s)
hr	hour
HSDB	Hazardous Substances Data Bank
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
i.m.	intramuscular
i.p.	intraperitoneal
ITC	Interagency Testing Committee
i.v.	intravenous
LDRs	Land Disposal Restrictions
LI	labeling index
LOQ	limit of quantification
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal
min	minute
m/mpc	minimum or maximum permitted concentration
MPa	Megapascals
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
MSWLFs	Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
mW	milliwatt(s)

Acronyms and Abbreviations (continued)

NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NEC, nec	Not elsewhere classified
NESHAP	National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NHSTA	National Highway Safety Transportation Administration
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NLM	National Library of Medicine
NMHC	Nonmethane hydrocarbon(s)
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOES	National Occupational Exposure Survey
NO _x	nitrogen oxides
NOHS	National Occupational Hazard Survey
NORS	National Organic Reconnaissance Survey
NOS	not otherwise specified
NP	Nitropyrene
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards
NTP	National Toxicology Program
NWF	National Wildlife Federation
OAQPS	Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, EPA
ODW	Office of Drinking Water, EPA
OHEA	Office of Health and Environmental Assessment, EPA
OMB	Office of Management and Budget, Congress of the United States
OPP	Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA
OPTS	Office of Pesticide Programs and Toxic Substances, EPA
OR	Odds ratio
ORD	Office of Research and Development, EPA
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSH Act	Occupational Safety and Health Act
OSW	Office of Solid Waste, EPA
OTA	Office of Technology Assessment, Congress of the United States
OTC	over-the-counter
OTS	Office of Toxic Substances, EPA
OWPS	Office of Water Planning and Standards, EPA
OWRS	Office of Water Regulations and Standards, EPA
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
pg	Picogram(s)

Acronyms and Abbreviations (continued)

PHS	Public Health Service
PMN	Premanufacture Notice
PO _x	phosphorus oxides
ppbv	Parts per million volume
PPPA	Poison Prevention Packaging Act
PR	Pesticide Registration
PSES	Pretreatment Standards for Existing Sources
PSNS	Pretreatment Standards for New Sources
RAC	Reference Air Concentrations
RC	Report on Carcinogens
RCP	Radon Contractor Proficiency
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
R&D	Research and Development
REL	Recommended Exposure Limit
RMCL	Recommended Maximum Contaminant Level
RMP	Radon Measurement Proficiency
RPAR	Rebuttable Presumption Against Registration
RQ	reportable quantity
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
s.c.	subcutaneous
SCE	sister chromatid exchange
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
sec	section, seconds
SNUR	Significant New Use Rule
SO _x	sulfur oxides
SPRD	Special Pesticide Review Division
SRI	Stanford Research Institute
STEL	short-term exposure limit
SUS	Saybolt Universal Seconds
TB	tuberculosis
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TRI	Toxic Chemical Release Inventory
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSNA	Tobacco-specific nitrosamine(s)
TWA	time-weighted average
UK	United Kingdom
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOC	United States Department of Commerce
USDOI	United States Department of the Interior
USITC	United States International Trade Commission

Acronyms and Abbreviations (continued)

USP	United States Pharmacopeia
VA	Veterans Administration
VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds
Vol.	volume
WHO	World Health Organization

Acronyms and Abbreviations (continued)